

GORDON CHAPEL

Scottish Episcopal Church
(Charity number SC001009)

Fochabers

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All are invited to receive communion, we have an open altar here. If you would prefer you may come forward for a blessing.

We welcome all visitors and invite you to sign the visitors Book and join us for coffee in the Parish Room.

Sunday 13th January, Baptist of Christ.

10.00 am Eucharist.

6.30 pm Evensong.

Today's Readings

Isaiah **43** v 1-7, Acts **8** v 14-17, Luke **3** v 15-17.21-22.

Today's Readers.

Moira Middleton. Joan Marsden. Rev Michael Last.

Readings Sunday 20th January, Epiphany 2

Isaiah **62** v 1-5, 1 Corinthians **12** v 1-11. John **2** v 1-11

FIRST READING Isaiah 43 v 1-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and

honoured, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, 'Give them up,' and to the south, 'Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth – everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.'

This is the word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 29

Ascribe to the Lord, you gods,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**Ascribe to the Lord the glory due to his name;
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.**

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders; the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

**The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice;
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendour.**

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

**He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord
shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

**The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe
and strips the forests bare.**

And in the temple of the Lord all are crying, 'Glory!'

**The Lord sits enthroned above the flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.**

The Lord shall give strength to his people;
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and shall be forever. AMEN.

SECOND READING Acts 8.14-17

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them.

The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus).

Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER.

We pray for the congregation of Gordonstoun School;
Chaplain – Philip Schonken. Lay Reader – Christine Henderson.

FOR YOUR DIARY.

Next vestry meeting Wednesday 20th February, 2019 at 7.30pm
AFTERNOON COMMUNION 2nd WEDNESDAY in the month at 2.30pm followed by afternoon tea.

Evensong. Second Sunday in the month.

EVENSONG SUNDAY 13th JANUARY at 6.30pm.

This month's theme will be CHRISTIAN UNITY.

**Volunteers needed to accompany Brenda down stairs.
Rota in Parish Room.**

20th January, 3.00pm - Holy Communion St.Michael's, Dufftown.

3rd February, 5.30pm - Inverness Cathedral - Evensong during which Rev'd Michael will be installed as Synod Clerk.

2nd March - Diocesan Synod – Inverness.

6th March - Ash Wednesday - 10.00am Holy Communion at Christ Church, Huntly. **7.30pm Holy Communion at Gordon Chapel.**

A GRANT OF £5,000.00 HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM GARFIELD WESTON FOUNDATION TOWARDS THE LIFT FUND.

MORAY FOOD BANK. Are always glad of donations of tins/packets of food.
MORAY SUPPORTS REFUGEES. Are always grateful for any donations of clothes.

Priest.	Rev Michael Last.	01542 882782
Retired Clergy.	Rev Roy Vincent.	
Lay Reader.	Megan Cambridge.	
Eucharist Ministers.	Janet Philpott.	
	Daphne Stevens.	
	Maira Middleton.	

Please notify Daphne Stevens 01343 821731 or e-mail dms222@btinternet.com by Thursday of any items you would like included in the Sunday notice sheet.